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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAFAYETTE DIVISION

RONALD J. JOSEPH

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 04-2308

VERSUS

JUDGE DOHERTY

NOBLE DRILLING CORPORATION, ET AL

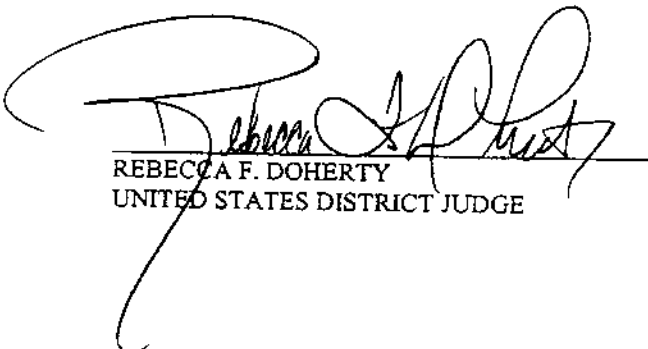
MAGISTRATE JUDGE HILL

ORDER

Considering the Motion for Summary Judgment filed on behalf of defendant, Noble Energy, Inc., the motion being unopposed and appearing to be well-founded in both law and fact;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion for Summary Judgment [Doc. 32] shall be and hereby is GRANTED. All claims by plaintiff against Noble Energy, Inc. are hereby DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Lafayette, Louisiana, this 12th day of October, 2006.


REBECCA F. DOHERTY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE